GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2620
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2016
Import of Waste Material
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum and value of metallic waste and scrap imported from various countries during each of the last three years and the current year, item and country-wise;

(b) whether various kinds of explosives and other hazardous waste are also included in the import of scrap from various countries and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether import procedures have been violated by several firms in the country;

(d) if so, the details of cases of violations of procedures examined and the action taken against such firms; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to review the import policy of scrap/waste material and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The information is attached in Annexure-I (item-wise) and Annexure-II (country-wise).

(b): Explosives and other hazardous waste are not allowed to be included in the import of scrap. Whenever explosives and hazardous waste are detected in the imported scrap, they are confiscated and action is taken against the importer under the provision of Customs Act, 1962. The number of cases of explosives and other hazardous waste detected are as follows-
Year Number of cases of detection of Explosives and other hazardous waste
2012-13 Nil
2013-14 01 (6500 kg of small arms, ammunition and misfired cartridges)
2014-15 04 (1461 kg of mortars and ammunition)
2015 - upto 29th February 2016 Nil

(c)&(d): The details are given below-
Year Number of cases of violation of import procedure of scrap detected [includes cases given in part (b) above] Action taken
2012-13 02 Action has been taken in accordance with the provisions of Customs Act, 1962 including confiscation of goods and penalizing the importers
2013-14 31
2014-15 41
2015 - upto 29th February 2016 35

(e) The review of policy is an ongoing and continuous process and no major review is under consideration at present.
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Import of Metallic Waste and Scrap Annexure-I
(VALUES IN MILLION USD)
ITCHS Item Description 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(APR TO DEC)
QTY(KG) VAL QTY(KG) VAL QTY(KG) VAL QTY(KG) VAL
72041000 WASTE AND SCRAP OF CAST IRON 147743307 66.62 68809253 30.94 85464716 37.90 54432749 19.17
72042190 OTHR WST AND SCRP OF STAINLESS STEEL 588676657 1046.69 605863205 979.47 710930306 1191.55 573485828 732.96
72042920 WASTE AND SCRAP OF HIGH SPEED STEEL 655940 2.24 1059473 2.86 1164736 2.84 974336 1.75
72042990 Others waste and scrap of alloy steel 253719432 114.78 100027820 48.60 57562456 32.01 29373182 17.62
72043000 WASTE AND SCRAP OF TINNED IRON OR STEEL 32428036 15.21 11252900 5.07 8819811 3.61 5107004 1.62
72044100 TURNGS,SHVNGS,CHPS,MILNG WST,SWDST,FILNGS TRMMNGS AND STMPNGS,W/N IN BUNDLES 201557814 96.92 120955880 55.44 157538494 65.60 106628476 38.64
72044900 OTHER WASTE AND SCRAP 6970860712 3128.30 3870074512 1620.44 4913481620 1994.73 4492665979 1410.21
72045000 REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS 1463000 2.44 1596129 3.06 671000 0.81 26880 0.08
74040012 COPPER SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE BARLEY, BERRY ,BIRCH,CANDY,CLIFF,CLOBE,COBRA,

COCOADREAM AND PALMS 55838436 432.93 54590711 391.70 52640510 342.52 42728615 238.07
74040022 BRASS SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE DRINK , EBONY,ENERV,ELDER,ENGEL,ERIN,GRAPE,HONEY, IVORY,LABEL,LARK,MALON,NIGHT,NOBLE, 144365575 728.87 81393723 392.52 107641357 483.11 87764571 335.91
75030010 NICKLE SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE AROMA, BARLY,DANDY,DAUNT,DELTA,DECOY,DEPTH,HITCH,HOUSE, IDEAL,INDIAN,JUNTO,LEMON,LEMUR 643489 5.20 2767407 22.52 2535435 20.54 1600604 10.53
76020010 ALUMINIUM SCRAP COVERD BY ISRI CODE TABLETTABLOID,TABOO,TAINT/TABOR,TAKE, TALAP, TALCRED,TALDACK,TALDON,TA 726535453 1335.11 718942255 1249.87 866431487 1549.49 672554936 1063.50
79020010 ZINC SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE SAVES, SCAB,SCOPE,SCOOT,SCORE,SCREEN,SCULL, SCRIBE, SCRUB,SEAL,SEAM,SHELF 61177723 101.01 68818205 112.26 82919771 152.59 45706562 79.46
81042010 MAGNESIUM SCRAP COVERED BY ISRI CODE WAFER,WALNUT,WINE,WOOD AND WORLD 206000 0.40 131234 0.26 283483 0.54 73110 0.14
Grand Total 9185871574 7076.72 5706282707 4915.00 7048085182 5877.83 6113122832 3949.66

NOTE: Figures for 2015-16(Apr to Dec) is provisional.

Country-wise Import of Metallic Waste and Scrap Annexure-II

COUNTRY 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(APR TO DEC)
QTY(KG) VAL(US $) QTY(KG) VAL(US $) QTY(KG) VAL(US $) QTY(KG) VAL(US $)
U ARAB EMTS 1059480937 904685688 925377679 790919627 1006603471 805715009 825296687 498531616
U K 1413547807 901705272 812635440 570086612 968604869 696728896 821724713 468115778
SOUTH AFRICA 1242709891 619684745 711634486 365021975 943183805 464827842 704921395 284989265
U S A 1199738631 747176344 471103034 364787336 542179874 437411044 836668726 428454030
SAUDI ARAB 184301694 363908145 151661338 371873301 161166837 398848073 115723118 259146469
NETHERLAND 326132875 374735998 166729412 223572377 198676415 279759949 129478019 163447636
GERMANY 299139205 254164797 174544366 167538782 241848989 221460135 122722879 121651725
AUSTRALIA 165423323 127536577 186195653 142315070 293019218 215893832 348678701 186578083
MALAYSIA 152858530 162627642 133558949 142648304 210871035 200856827 182157282 143506789
SINGAPORE 180006634 144450354 125936398 112035563 258031971 193854877 300078600 146649246
THAILAND 72860331 76683153 83652621 109391721 118174449 172484700 103567279 100807417
BELGIUM 152227354 118674320 75263296 79766660 121603341 120337065 84676691 66461800
KUWAIT 235905999 170143398 140818400 132001796 146815598 120317451 42874463 54564051
KOREA RP 32040998 47884454 29439405 41773320 58523123 77373921 87772497 81620398
POLAND 142902016 81842067 80349637 53300939 112797982 72744780 33267915 28287585
BAHARAIN IS 112608823 81227979 93531608 67284518 113662835 70658577 48419328 31724184
ANGOLA 121234085 63667318 86205786 49339473 143902441 67093057 6095890 3548180
ITALY 18729371 28899534 19623730 35246889 28657468 53544210 18783522 30543653
BRAZIL 141290705 78737382 63240674 31459448 110089452 50169524 170006421 56578817
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SWEDEN 107087937 75783896 65366406 49906580 52541321 47553445 22657561 19194940
SPAIN 32539678 48567425 22762190 41922529 23001221 47518728 19660134 34342152
NEW ZEALAND 63359904 40645679 47356208 34425638 48051556 41426162 76216142 39763200
TOGO 62276632 31156910 40622435 22920088 78189542 38926398 86710637 35939404
CANADA 154215409 78082844 76558267 41469519 68729688 38708067 70264364 34451238
DENMARK 49248063 36159785 30564455 27567626 44803081 34061800 19665510 17290084
NIGERIA 13557857 23401707 11546353 20702552 18810050 32524991 19387913 28421860
MOROCCO 18651806 39204104 17212329 32226446 17455574 32098398 9160938 17597389
GHANA 56501627 39190826 25264725 25643706 38985069 31076031 16662498 19395962
GREECE 22020235 26211257 8912049 13927678 17444274 30263280 8977121 13289926
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LEBANON 9132177 21988615 12887986 27069792 12087830 26673634 6761525 13898542
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TURKEY 6483697 12581372 6663419 11537404 12976583 22347169 16012830 15122349
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RUSSIA 68372515 41846916 46869070 33916579 20568108 20971225 12696913 13828760
GUINEA 36670576 17952693 21909249 12499017 37183219 19747599 22577616 10193144
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EGYPT A RP 33214837 21122352 17357085 14614447 10210267 13888434 2048915 2619263

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SIERRA LEONE 9028000 5304404 6149528 4271906 19420235 10512091 16411990 7155323
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CHILE 12761562 9638145 8030694 11023329 11128099 9324382 28828077 14344232
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BOSNIA-HRZGOVIN 158303 698847 23000 40918 22500 42015
BRUNEI 581500 526693 157000 103774
BURKINA FASO 60000 24160
BURUNDI 22000 9475
C AFRI REP 556000 278880
CHAD 18941230 8438991
ERITREA 476000 132642
FIJI IS 24000 9682
FR GUIANA 271000 135443 81420 52201
GREENLAND 61000 97362
GUADELOUPE 108000 41636 20000 28826
ICELAND 237000 105024 97000 40586
IRAQ 2000 845
KAZAKHSTAN 60900 172961 35000 203453
MALAWI 424500 190475
MARSHALL ISLAND 47000 21084
MOLDOVA 896000 404129 214000 331855
MONTSERRAT 8000 2797
MYANMAR 23000 10309
NEW CALEDONIA 23000 187396
NICARAGUA 17000 26560 40700 63946
NIGER 19000 34523
RWANDA 147000 76677 9000 14883 153000 256289
SAMOA 16000 32682
SOLOMON IS 1446000 585403
TONGA 176000 72181 26000 10618
UGANDA 210000 93579 56000 78863
US MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS 44397 69458
Grand Total 9185871574 7076718084 5706282707 4914997992 7048085182 5877834440 6113122832 3949661933

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